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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action
dated April 15, 2002:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 27 with the following:

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In Fig. 6a, a three-way valve 35, which can selectively apply to on of the fluid
circuits 20, 30 or both fluid circuits 20, 30 in respective proportions, is connected downstream of
the fluid delivery means, or compressor, 25 in terms of fluid-flow technology. For the third fluid
circuit 20 used for heating purposes, a throttle point 36 in the form of an expansion valve is